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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee for a small entity are as follows: One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) at \$60.00.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2621. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am an attorney or agent of record, a Power of Attorney is attached. My registration number is 34,404.

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